Federally Apprentice-able Trades Not Currently Utilized in Montana

Point of clarification: the USDOL may recognize a trade, but it may not be utilized in Montana. Does not mean it is not apprentice-able.

Health care has been identified as a high-growth industry by the USDOL's Office of Apprenticeship. A *High-Growth Industry Profile* brochure has been copied for you.

Of Montana's 25 Hot Careers, 10 are apprentice-able

- o Carpenters
- Child Care Workers
- Construction Laborers
- Some Maintenance Personnel
- o CNA's
- o Construction-related truck, heavy and tractor-trailer drivers
- Real Estate Appraisers
- o Painters
- o Chefs
- Bartenders

Some that are not apprentice-able require degrees

- o Registered Nurses
- o General & Operations Managers
- o Postsecondary Teachers
- o Construction Managers

Strengthening Our Nation's Workforce handout - example of the importance USDOL is placing on health care fields. Of the 48 Federally Apprentice-able heath care-related fields, only one is currently being utilized in Montana.

OCCUPATION

Dental Assistant

Ambulance Attendant (EMT) Mammography Technologist

Medical Assistant Biomedical Equipment Technician

Medical Coder Certified Nursing Assistant Lattice (follows)

Certified Nursing Assistant I Medical Laboratory Technician

Certified Nursing Assistant Advanced Medical Secretary

Certified Nursing Assistant Geriatric Medical Transcriptionist Certified Nursing Assistant Restorative Nurse Assistant

Nurse, Licensed Practical Certified Nursing Assistant Dementia

Certified Nursing Assistant-Mentor Optical Instrument Assembler

Computed Tomography (CT) Technologist Optician

Contour Wire Specialist, Denture

Dental Equipment Installation and Service

Orthotist Dental Laboratory Technician Orthodontic Technician

Electromedical Equipment Repairer Paramedic **Emergency Medical Technician** Pharmacist Assistant

Embalmer

Pharmacy Support Lattice (follows) Pharmacy Service Associate Level I Health Care Sanitary Technician Health Support Specialist Pharmacy Support Technician Level II

Optician (optical goods) Orthotics Technician

Health Unit Coordinator Lead Pharmacy Technician Level III Podiatric Assistant Home Health Aide

Home Health Director (CB) Prosthetics Technician Long-Term Care (LTC) Nurse Manager (CB) Senior Housing Manager (CB)

MRI Technologist Surgical Technologist (CB)

Mammography Technologist

At this point, need to identify which underutilized health care-related trades may have laws that can be amended to utilize them as an apprenticeship.